

Form New Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Three women of vision, who have already played important roles in the growth and development of the South Bay area, realized another need and this week went to work to accomplish a goal.

The women—Mrs. Boris Woolley, Mrs. John Shidler and Mrs. Lowell Dryden.

The goal—the organization of a new Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

With the increased size of the new Torrance Memorial Hospital facility now under construction, with a 250-bed capacity expandable to 375, the greatly increased need for an active supportive group was realized, with fund-raising as its prime purpose.

To launch this new auxiliary, an organizational coffee was held last Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Lowell Dryden with Mrs. Shidler and Mrs. Woolley as co-hostesses.

Approximately 75 women, including members of the present auxiliary with their president, Mrs. Melvin Wells, were on hand to hear of plans for the new auxiliary and to assist with organization.

Although the present auxiliary is active in fund-raising, emphasis is placed on working in the hospital with patient related duties. It was explained that even though the prime purpose of the new group would be fund-raising, any member wishing an active role in the hospital will be able to serve.

To acquaint the women with the purposes of the new group, the three hostesses gave explanatory speeches.

Membership in the new auxiliary will be by invitation. Plans call for forming a charter membership after which a date for a future meeting will be established, committees appointed, and projects planned.

Even at this organizational



**Idea
Becomes
Reality**

Over the coffee cups, a dream by these three prominent social and civic leaders, from left, Mmes. John Shidler, Boris Woolley and Lowell Dryden, became a reality last Monday morning when the groundwork was laid for the organization of a new Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. These three women, realizing the need for a supportive group for the expanding Torrance Memorial Hospital facility, invited 75 women to meet with them at the Dryden home to begin organization of the new auxiliary, whose prime purpose will be fund-raising. Charter membership is now being formed after which future meetings will be listed, committees appointed and projects planned. Membership is by invitation. (Press-Herald Photo)

meeting, this group of enthusiastic women came up with plans for their first fund-raiser, a mammoth Thrift Sale in early spring.

In order to form a dynamic and active auxiliary, membership will be focused on the "busy and involved" women of the South Bay.

The three women, who envisioned the need for the new auxiliary, belong in the "busy and involved" group.

Mrs. Boris Woolley is a practicing attorney and mother of four children. She is president of the board of directors of the Torrance Memorial Hospital; is active in the Camp Fire program, and many other civic betterment and cultural organizations in the area.

Mrs. Lowell Dryden, widow of an attorney, is the mother of four children. She was recently honored as "South Bay Citizen of the Month" by Great Lakes Properties for her many philanthropic activities. Mrs. Dryden is the originator of the annual Portuguese Bend Horse Show, which is now one of the outstanding horse shows in the country and a successful fund-raiser. A member of the Theta Alumnae Group, she is also active in the National Charity League.

Another mother of four children, Mrs. John Shidler is the busy television actress, Rosemary DeCamp. The wife of Judge Shidler, she is a member of the Torrance Hospital board of directors, active with the Torrance YWCA and many other groups.

The new Torrance Memorial Hospital will be an \$8 million facility located on a 10-acre site on Lomita Blvd., between Hawthorne and Crenshaw Blvds. It represents a merger between the Torrance Memorial and Riviera Community Hospitals. Completion of the new plant is scheduled for 1970.



**Ghosts,
Goblins and
Hoboes**

Anything goes on All Hallows Eve, and these hoboes are preparing their bit of mischief as they await party time for Court St. Catherine CDA. Next Thursday evening, when the court stages its Halloween party, they plan to be there to mingle with the ghosts and goblins. At the left, Mrs. Beverly Williams, decorations chairman, in a dance hall girl's costume, watches the antics of the hoboes, roasting corn for dinner, from left, a mystery "king of the road"; Mmes. Laurence Derouin and Frank Ruelas. Prospective members will be special guests. (Press-Herald Photo)

Prizes and Surprises Feature Court's Halloween Party

It's been rumored that "hoboes" will "crash" the ghost and goblins get-together when the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters and their friends stage their annual Halloween Party on Oct. 24 at Nativity Parish Annex.

An evening of "spooky" games has been planned with prizes for the winners. There will also be prizes for members or guests wearing the most original Halloween costumes.

At this party, prospective members are the special

guests of the court and will be introduced in an atmosphere of gay informality.

Refreshments associated with this "night of nights" will wind up the fun time. Mrs. Laurence Derouin and Mrs. Charles Butterfield are co-chairmen.

They are being assisted by Mmes. Beverly Williams, Mark Butterfield, Patrick Butler, Frank Ruelas, Donald Rainville, Michael Flaherty, John Ortiz, Mendez Bertuzzi, Jr., Anna Bagosi and Thelma Graham.

West - Runyan

At a family dinner party Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. West, 2610 W. 225th St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Ronald Runyan of Gardena.

The wedding will take place Nov. 2 at the First Christian Church in Torrance with Rev. H. M. Sippel officiating.

Miss West was graduated from South High School in 1965 and attended California State College at Long Beach. She is employed as a dental assistant in Torrance.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Runyan of Gardena, is a Gardena High School graduate. He is a race driver and is owner of the Runyan Enterprises in Gardena.

Patriotic Theme

Two Gala Shows Of Fashion Slated

Fashions for the whole family will be shown in a "Stars and Stripes and Polka Dot" setting, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Serra High School auditorium, 14830 Van Ness in Gardena.

This fourteenth annual two nights of fashion, fun, refreshments and prizes, is being sponsored by the Serra High School's Mothers Club, Mrs. J. Conger president.

Proceeds will go to the Marianist Order for the education of brothers and priests. Serra High is staffed by the Marianist Order.

Social hours both evenings are scheduled for 7 p.m. with the fashion revue to begin at 8 p.m.

At Monday evening's show, the grand door prize will be a three-day, expense-free holiday at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. Another grand prize, to be given at Tuesday night's event, is being kept as a surprise.

Mrs. J. Pessy is serving as general chairman of the fashion shows. She is being assisted by Mrs. N. Bellmore.

Fiestadores at Palm Desert

For its annual out-of-town weekend, Las Fiestadores Dance Club is making the trek to the Shadow Mountain Valley Country Club in Palm Desert.

Many of the club members will leave today while others will join them on Saturday.

Three days of golf, swim-

ming and "fun in the sun" is planned.

On Saturday evening, the club will hold a cocktail party followed by a dinner-dance.

Hosts for the weekend are board members, Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Graybehl, Murray L. Rudnick, Homer C. St. Martin, T. G. Wilkes, and Clyde Baumgardner.

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**The New,
New Look
For Fall**

As the dates for their two nights of fashions and fun draw near, members of the Serra Mothers Club are busy choosing accessories to be worn with fall's new fashions. Here, Mrs. Frank Conaty, left, models a new fall costume and carries a short coat, for Mrs. Paul Cooper, center, wardrobe chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Young, coordinator of the boys fashion show. The shows will take place next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Serra auditorium. (Press-Herald Photo)